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## Editorial Periscope

Only 12 more days till Christmas.

A man digging for oil near Alliance, O., has gone 4,000 feet and is still digging.

Gen. Pershing will be in Nashville tonight and a reception will be given him at the auditorium.

The strike lasted 34 work days at a loss to the miners of \$1,500,000 a day in wages, or a little matter of \$51,000,000.

C. E. Wry, secretary of the National Association of Retail Clothiers says \$25 suits now selling at \$50 will be \$60 by spring.

Edgar Harold and Mrs. Ellen Corcoran, traveling from St. Louis to the East, were married in Frankfort while the train stopped. The widow gave him no chance to get away.

A man in Trinity County, California, 126 miles from the county seat of Weaverville, had to travel 1038 miles around the mountains to serve on the jury, at an expense of \$75.

A Kansas City man about to be married paid a lawyer \$50 to give him legal advice about getting into and out of matrimony and decided to remain single.

The Government has no more bacon for sale but will sell thirty million pounds of frozen beef to mayors in carload lots, so that it may be retailed at 15 to 20 cents a pound.

The only thing in Hopkinsville selling at the ante-bellum price is The Kentuckian. It is still \$2 and better than ever. Come in and make yourself a Christmas present.

The last court has passed on the case of Berkman and Goldman have nothing to do but board ship and turn their backs on the statue of Liberty.

Down at Columbia, Tenn., 100 people have been indicted for failing to pay the dog tax.

High waters are subsiding in the Southern overflowed areas, the only high thing known to be going down.

Robt. A. McLean, of Berkeley, Cal., who was "adopted" by Sultan Abdul Kader Mid, of Llang-Llang, one of the small Philippine Islands, has been notified that the Sultan has died and left him a harem with 40 wives. His own wife is not enthusiastic over the inheritance.

School boys at Nashville, Ind., are scouring the woods at night hunting skunks, whose pelts are good for wads of Christmas money, but the girls in school refuse to sit by them unless they change their clothes. Girls are sometimes awfully particular.

Ernest Loeffler, a Louisville bad boy, was given six months in jail for fighting and his grandmother bought a whip and told the court that when he got home she would be ready and waiting to make May more unpleasant than December. Ernest is not likely to hurry home.

Garfield is right. With a commission made up of three men—one a coal operator, one a miner and the other a politician, the price of coal will be boosted higher at the expense of the public. The commission ought to be made up of three Federal Judges.

Harry W. Berger, attorney for Berkman and Goldman, admits that his clients are anarchists, but says to send them into the territory of Gen. Yudenitch is equivalent to a death sentence. It does nook like unloading some of our own duties on to the Russian anarchist exterminator.

## TOLD TO GO BACK TO WORK

CIRCULARS PREPARED IN INDIANAPOLIS ARE SENT TO ALL LOCAL UNIONS

8,000 REFUSE TO GO TO WORK

Garfield Resigns Rather Than Be a Party To Increasing the Price of Coal.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 12.—Members of the United Mine Workers of America are urged to return to work with the least possible delay, in order that the public needs for coal may be promptly met, in a circular prepared by the international officers of the organization yesterday afternoon and which will be sent to the four thousand local unions as soon as it can be printed.

The circular was issued to supplement instructions sent out by wire and contains an explanation of the action of the general committee in voting to accept the President's proposal for settlement of the strike.

GARFIELD RESIGNS AS RESULT OF STRIKE ISSUE

Opposes Any Increase in the Price of Coal.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Fuel Administrator Garfield's resignation was tonight in the hands of President Wilson, given because he disagreed on principles with the coal strike settlement proposal arranged by the Government and the mine workers' union.

Dr. Garfield himself refused tonight to confirm, deny or discuss the report, but at the White House it was said that a personal letter from him had been transmitted to the President late this afternoon.

Men close to the fuel administrator understand that he believes that the work of the commission, authorized under the settlement, to be made up of one coal mine operator, a coal miner and a third person named to represent the public will result in an increase in the price of coal to the consuming public. Against this form of settlement Dr. Garfield has been unalterably opposed. It has been learned on good authority that he took no part in the negotiations with the mine workers' union chiefs during the last week, and that though informed and consulted after their initiation, the terms laid out as finally accepted contravened his conception of the main principle involved.

It was recalled in connection with the resignation that in suggesting a 14 per cent. wage increase as fair for the miners and possible to be paid from present profits of mine owners, Dr. Garfield suggested a commission representative of the industry to review the finding, but expressed the conviction that such a body should have the power to fix prices. His belief is said to be that with this power granted a combination of the employer and the employee in the industry to mulct the public by price rises is certain to result.

Whether the President will accept the resignation is not known. Members of the Cabinet, however, are known to be supporting the settlement program as put through by Attorney General Palmer. President Wilson sent a telegram of congratulation to Acting President John L. Lewis, of the mine workers, on the action taken at Indianapolis.

Prefer Idleness.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 12.—Miners of Peoria, sub-district No. 2, repudiated the Indianapolis agreement for set-affected.

## GOOD OL' SANTA CLAUS



## ASSESINENS FOR 1920

City Property Is Being Listed For Taxes Six Months Earlier.

It is not generally known that the assessment of city property, that used to be taken in January is now taken six months earlier, as of July 1.

The assessment is now going on at the city court room, but many of the largest taxpayers have not been assessed. An effort is being made to wind up the work by January 1st.

Heavy Loss On Potatoes.

L. O. Brumfield, the truck gardener, on rural route No. 8, suffered a heavy loss from having about 400 bushels of potatoes frozen in the ground this week. They were of fine quality but inspection shows that the crop has been entirely destroyed.

RETAILERS CAN OPEN NINE HOURS SATURDAY

Washington, Dec. 12.—Relaxation of restrictions on heating and lighting to permit retail stores to remain open nine hours on Saturdays was announced last night by the railroad administration.

This concession, it was said, was made to accommodate the heavy buying due to the near approach of the Christmas holiday season.

On other days of the week the six hour opening regulation will continue in force.

Grocers Boycotted the Editor.

Due to the fact that we trade a little everywhere, and nowhere in particular, we haven't been able to secure any sugar during the present shortage. But we haven't been without, even if we couldn't buy it locally.—Eddyville Herald.

Named For West Point.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Malcolm W. Moss, of Henderson, Ky., has been designated to take the West Point examination in February.

ting the nation-wide strike of miners at a meeting held tonight according to a statement made by W. E. Sherwood, member of the Illinois State Board of the Mine Workers of America. Eight thousand men are

## TOBACCO IS ROLLING IN

Hundreds of Wagons Are Bringing The Weed That Fills the Farmers' Pockets.

Tobacco has been rolling in at a rapid rate for the last several days and the prices have remained higher than ever known, though \$47 early in the week remains the high water mark of the season.

Some of the tobacco coming in is of the better grades and it is not unusual for a farmer to bring in a two-horse wagon load of tobacco, drawn by a scrawny pair of horses or mules, the weed covered by old bed quilts, and return with \$1,000 to \$1,500 in his pocket. Tobacco is selling for more in its raw state than tenderloin, beefsteak, country ham or lard. One pound of good leaf is worth two pounds of sugar or four of flour. It is even worth its weight in eggs, a dozen usually weighing 1 1/4.

It is conceded that the crop is the greatest ever grown in the Black Patch and the prices are the highest ever dreamed of. The 46,000,000 lb. marketed in Hopkinsville, will bring \$10,000,000, at a low calculation.

THE SICK

Mrs. L. S. Oliver, of Pembroke, is recovering from a recent major operation at the Jennie Stuart Hospital.

Mrs. A. B. Darham, of Casky, who underwent an operation at the Jennie Stuart Hospital Tuesday, is reported to be getting along well.

W. O. Stone, local representative of the Louisville Paper Company, is slowly recovering from a spell of typhoid fever, at his home on Campbell street.

J. W. Litchfield was called to Hopkinsville several days ago by the serious illness of his father, J. J. Litchfield.—Providence Enterprise.

DUE TO GREEN CONGRESSMAN

The Louisville Post attributes the probable loss of Camp Taylor to Louisville to the inexperience of the local Congressman, Mr. Agden, who didn't know what to do. It says Sherley would have found a way to hold what he had secured.

Hundreds of rabbits are being sold at Owenton, Ky., for 15 cents undressed.

## STRIKE IS OVER RESTRICTIONS STILL ON COAL

MINERS ACCEPT WILSON'S OFFER AND WILL RESUME THEIR WORK

ONLY ONE DISSENTING VOTE

Fourteen Per Cent. Wage Increase Basis—No Relaxation of Rules For Some Time.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—The coal miners' strike was ended yesterday, when, with but one dissenting vote, the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America voted to accept President Wilson's proposal for immediate return to work pending final settlement of their wage controversy by a commission to be appointed by him.

The terms of the settlement as agreed to by the miners provide for immediate return to work at 14 per cent increase in wages over the wartime scale, against a continuation of which the miners struck. Operation of the mines will be resumed, except as to wages, on the same basis which obtained prior to the strike.

Men Ordered Back.

Telegrams were sent out to the four thousand locals of the union by internal officers of the mine workers, instructing the men to return to work immediately.

Operators predicted full resumption of operations Friday and shipment of coal from the mines beginning Monday morning.

Miners, operators and Government officials alike were highly gratified over the settlement, and all sides appeared confident a final satisfactory settlement of the fight by the commission.

The action ends a tie-up of the coal industry of more than five weeks duration and one which was more far-reaching than any in the history of the country. As a result of the strike the country was fast approaching a complete shutdown of industry and widespread suffering among its 100,000,000 inhabitants.

Follows Long Debate.

The decision of the miners came after many hours of debate, in which the radical element in the general committee made incendiary speeches against operators and others interested in the settlement of the strike and for a time threatened to defeat efforts to settle the strike at this time.

The conservative element, led by Acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green, gained control of the situation, and succeeded in putting down practically all opposition by the time the question came to a vote.

One concession was made to the radicals. The convention agreed to the calling of a general convention of the miners at a future date, at which time the action of and reasons for the general committee will be fully explained. The opponents of acceptance of the President's plan made their fight principally on the theory that only a general convention of the mine workers had power to call off the strike.

Keep Name Secret.

Members of the general committee tonight steadfastly refused to make public the name of the delegates who cast the one dissenting vote.

Mr. Lewis' statement declared that the action of the general committee was taken with consciousness of the responsibilities of the miners to the

nation during "this acute industrial crisis and firm in the conviction that the word of the President of the United States will secure for the miners just consideration of their merited claims." He stated that the international convention of the miners would be reconvened in Indianapolis and a supplemental explanation given the delegates from all of the four thousand locals.

Loyal to Country.

Mr. Lewis declared that the action taken today "should demonstrate to the people of our country that the United Mine Workers of America are loyal to their country, and believe in the perpetuity of our Democratic institutions. No greater demonstration of such facts could be given than our action in accepting the proposal of the President of the United States."

It was indicated tonight that the charges of contempt, hearing of which was postponed until December 16, when it came up in Federal court Tuesday morning, will not be pushed. The government already had intimated that acceptance of the President's plan by the general committee would be considered compliance with the court's injunction against furtherance of the strike.

Restrictions Still On.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Expression by Government officials of satisfaction and relief at the settlement of the nation-wide strike of bituminous coal miners were coupled with warnings to the American people that early relaxation of the drastic restrictions on the consumption of coal must not be expected.

Fuel Administrator Garfield immediately on receipt of word that the miners in Indianapolis had agreed to accept the President's proposal, declared that immediate removal of regulations on soft coal consumption was not to be considered.

Director-General Hines, in a formal statement, asserted that dislocation created by the strike could not be remedied instantly. The public, Mr. Hines said, will be expected to continue conserving fuel until normal conditions are restored, but just as soon as practicable restrictions will be rescinded or modified.

## GOV MORROW LOSE NO TIME

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—The entire State board of control resigned after Gov. Morrow has demanded the resignation of Henry B. Hines, chairman, of Bowling Green, and Thomas Hatcher, of Pikeville, "for pernicious political activity."

The governor in accordance with campaign pledges appointed Dr. W. A. Garfield, president of Centre College, Edward W. Hines, and Fred M. Sackett, of Louisville; Clarence U. McElroy, of Bowling Green; and Mrs. Lafon Riker, of Harrodsburg. Garfield and Sackett are Republicans, while Hines and McElroy are Democrats. Mrs. Riker is the first woman ever appointed to the board.

## AGED LADY GETS FALL

Mrs. Zerelda West, aged 94, one of the oldest women in the city, fell down the cellar steps at her home on North Main street, Wednesday evening and was very seriously injured. Although no bones were broken, she sustained cuts and bruises and a severe nervous shock. She was resting comfortably yesterday and her recovery is hoped for in spite of her great age.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bishop C. E. Woodcock will fill the pulpit at Grace church tomorrow, at both morning and evening services. At night the rite of confirmation will be administered.

Optimistic Thought.  
To the wise there is pleasure in setbacks.



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fice as Mail Matter of the Second  
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1919.

The highest flood stages in history  
overflowed the Chattahoochee river  
Wednesday, flooding portions of Co-  
lumbus, Ga., and Girard and Phenix  
City, Ala., opposite Columbus, doing  
damage estimated at \$1,000,000 and  
causing the loss of four lives. Sel-  
ma, Ala., Laurel, Miss., and other  
cities are suffering greatly and train  
service was interfered with all over  
the South, by reason of the unpre-  
cedented rain storms.

A miniature race riot occurred at  
Beaver Dam, N. C., near Asheville.  
N. C., and unidentified white per-  
sons, including boys, destroyed a ne-  
gro school house, and white youths  
later fired a shot gun into a crowd  
of negro students, slightly injuring  
one of them. The outbreaks resulted  
from fights between white and negro  
school children.

A campaign to prevent Cuba from  
becoming the Monte Carlo of the  
Western World and the Oasis of  
North America is to be launched by  
the Inter-Church Movement. Horse  
racing with other forms of gambling  
with liquor flowing freely is making  
Havana a Mecca for thousands of  
Americans this winter.

Two very lucky men are not likely  
to get what is coming to them. One  
of them caused the World War and  
the other brought on the coal strike,  
that caused a loss of millions to a  
suffering people.

The deportation of a few radical  
reformers would have much effect  
toward eliminating radicalism among  
other classes.

## VETERANS HEAR MANY MISLEADING STATEMENTS

"I have been informed," writes a  
boy from Mississippi, "that all sol-  
dier boys would receive \$360, or \$30  
a month for 12 months. Please  
write me if this is true."

It is true that the Federal Board  
of Vocational Education, to whom  
this letter was sent, retrained disabled  
service men in order that they may  
become self-supporting citizens. It  
places them in schools, colleges and  
institutes, and pays the expense. The  
sums paid range from \$80 a month  
for a single man, to one hundred and  
fifty dollars a month for a married  
man, depending upon the number of  
his dependents.

The training is not limited to 12  
months but is given for the length  
of time that it takes to complete the  
course to which the man is assigned.  
The courses vary for several months  
to four years.

The Mississippi boy who wrote the  
letter did not say that he was dis-  
abled. If he is not disabled, the Fed-  
eral Board of Vocational Education  
cannot, under the present laws which  
govern its operations, do anything  
for him. He will have to look to  
Congress for help, and Congress is  
now considering the cases of veter-  
ans who did not receive a disability.

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Do Your Christmas Shopping  
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# THOROUGHBREDS PROVE STRONGER

GREAT WAR TAUGHT IMPORT-  
ANCE OF BREEDING OF  
HORSES.

## RACING ENCOURAGED ABROAD

Nations Who Bore Brunt of Conflict  
Maintained the Sport as Much as  
Possible as Matter of Sound Policy  
in its Relation to National Defense.

At no time in the course of the last  
five years, not even while the great  
war was at its height, did the Cen-  
tral Empires stop the racing of thor-  
oughbred horses. The great tracks at  
Hamburg, Buda Pest, Vienna and Ber-  
lin were the scenes of brilliant gather-  
ings, even when the Grand Duke Nich-  
olas was threatening East Prussia  
with invasion and Brusilov was on the  
edge of the plains of Hungary with his  
wild Cossack riders. At no time dur-  
ing the course of the great war were  
American and English trainers and  
jockeys, who had been caught by the  
declaration of war in Germany and  
Austria-Hungary and were unable to  
obtain passports, interned. They were  
permitted by governments their gov-  
ernments, were seeking to destroy to  
pursue their accustomed callings un-  
molested and unrestrained.

To a certain extent racing was en-  
tailed in Great Britain during the first  
two years of the great war. The use  
of the famous Epsom Downs course  
as a resting place for convalescing sol-  
diers necessitated the running of the  
famous British Derby at Newmarket  
in 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918. The  
preoccupation of the sportsmen of  
Great Britain in the business of war  
caused them, to a certain extent, to  
neglect the thoroughbred sales of 1915,  
1916 and 1917, and Americans were  
enabled to slip in and buy up a lot of  
first-class stallions and mares with  
which to enrich the American thor-  
oughbred industry.

## France Alone Stops Racing.

Of the great nations participating in  
the great war, France alone felt the  
necessity of stopping horse racing.  
Threatened with utter destruction in a  
flood of Teutonic barbarism, France  
had to send to the fighting lines on the  
Marne, the Somme, the Aisne about  
Verdun, in the Vosges, every male  
Frenchman capable of bearing arms.  
Back of the fighting lines she had to  
mobilize the elderly men with the  
women and children for the imperative  
work of making munitions. Upon  
France alone fell the burden of resist-  
ing the German tide for upward of two  
years. Throughout the course of the  
war speed tests were held at the great  
French tracks, but not as public spec-  
tacles. But there was no letting down  
of the bars as regards the exportation  
from France of thoroughbred blood,  
any time during the war. As a special  
consideration citizens of the United  
States, a country from which the  
French, from the very beginning of the  
war, were drawing enormous quanti-  
ties of military material, who had thor-  
oughbred studs in France, such men as  
John Sanford, of Amsterdam, Major  
August Belmont, Joseph E. Widener  
and Thomas P. Thorne, were permit-  
ted, when transportation was availa-  
ble, to ship to the United States a lim-  
ited number of thoroughbred yearlings.  
No matured thoroughbred stallions or  
mares were allowed to leave the coun-  
try, whether their owners were French-  
men or outlanders.

With the signing of the armistice  
France and England resumed racing  
with characteristic enthusiasm. The  
attendance at the race tracks about  
Paris has been greater this season  
than in any for the period of half a  
dozen years preceding the outbreak of  
the great war. The crowds that wit-  
nessed the running of the Derby, the  
Oaks, the Ascot Gold Cup, the Leger,  
etc., in Great Britain, were greater by  
the thousands than the greatest of  
ante-bellum race track gatherings.

## Sport Encouraged in Europe.

In France and Great Britain the pat-  
ronage of horse racing, by the public,  
has the highest government encourage-  
ment now as the support of racing had  
in Germany and Austria-Hungary even  
through the dark months when human  
beings were finding it difficult to ob-  
tain nourishing food. France and Eng-  
land recognize today as Germany and  
Austria-Hungary have for many days  
the indispensability of thoroughbred  
blood to national defense and neces-  
sity of thoroughbred horse racing for  
the maintenance at its highest effi-  
ciency of thoroughbred blood.

For upward of seventy years pre-  
vious to the beginning of the great war  
the military governments of continen-  
tal Europe had been maintaining thor-  
oughbred studs for the production of  
military horses, an earlier century of  
experimentation having demonstrated  
to the satisfaction of experts that it  
was the horse that boasted of the  
greatest proportion of thoroughbred  
blood that showed the highest effi-  
ciency in military service, whether as a  
trooper's mount, an artillery horse or  
a part of the transport service. The  
great war had not progressed two  
years before British and French spe-  
cialists discovered that the life of the  
thoroughbred under the grueling

conditions of war, independently of  
casualties, was twenty-five days, while  
that of the three-quarter bred was 20  
to 22, of the half bred, 17, of the trot-  
ter 14 and of the lesser breeds of  
horses of no particular breed 5 to 7.

## English Learn Their Lesson.

Previous to the war of the nations  
the British government had left the  
production of horses for the army to  
private enterprise. The British had  
merely muddled along, as is their habit  
in most things. The difficulty the war  
office experienced in equipping with  
suitable horses the cavalry, transport  
and artillery services of the tremen-  
dous armies that were being assembled  
in France in 1916 and 1917, under Haig,  
convinced the rulers of the British Em-  
pire that the old haphazard scheme  
would not answer in future. The Brit-  
ish Parliament was therefore con-  
strained to accept the 1917 Major Hall  
Walker's generous offer of his entire  
thoroughbred stud as the nucleus of a  
great Imperial Military Horse Breed-  
ing establishment and to employ Lord  
Lonsdale to manage and race the pro-  
duce of that establishment on the  
tracks of Great Britain for purposes  
of elimination as the Imperial German  
government had employed various  
scions of German royalty to race the  
produce of the national studs of Grad-  
itz and Trecken for thirty-five or  
forty years before the outbreak of  
the great war.

The munificence of Major Walker's  
gift to his country will be understood  
when it is realized that his stud had  
been taxed on a valuation of upward  
of \$5,000,000. Now that the war is  
over Parliament is beginning to ap-  
propriate vast sums annually for the  
maintenance of this Imperial horse  
breeding establishment after the man-  
ner such establishments had been  
maintained in France, Germany, Aus-  
tria-Hungary and Italy for half a cen-  
tury before the German invasion of  
Belgium. To promote the quick pro-  
duction of quantities of horses of thor-  
oughbred, three-quarterbred and light  
bred types, this establishment is pre-  
paring to give direct support to the  
Canadian National Bureau of Breeding,  
which was established some seven or  
eight years prior to 1914, and which  
supplied the Canadian and British  
forces with thousands of splendid half  
breds, and to create subsidiary branch-  
es in Australia, New Zealand, South  
Africa and India.—Advt.

## To Preserve Letters.

The following method of preserving  
the legibility of pencil writing is valu-  
able: Steam the letter until quite limp,  
then brush over with a solution com-  
posed of equal parts of milk and wa-  
ter. Hang it up until nearly dry. Then  
press it between two sheets of blot-  
ting paper with a hot iron.

## Art of Chinese Gardeners.

Chinese gardeners sometimes plant  
statuettes of tiny men firmly in posts,  
just like real plants, and then train  
live evergreens to grow up over these  
statuettes. The vines thus form a  
kind of robe for the statuette men,  
their white faces and hands protrud-  
ing from the green leaves.

## Madness of the Moon.

So far as we can gather, there is no  
foundation for the old belief that the  
moon affects the mind and brings about  
madness in some people. The idea may  
have originated from the word "lun-  
atic," which is derived from "luna" the  
moon.

## Tuberculosis Among Chickens.

Two French scientists contend that  
10 per cent of the chickens in that  
country have tuberculosis and that the  
disease runs as high as 28 per cent  
among poultry in some other coun-  
tries.

## Cloth From Bark of Tree.

The famous "tapa" cloth of Poly-  
nesia is made from the inner bark of  
the paper mulberry. When of the fin-  
est quality it is bleached to snowy  
whiteness and fine as muslin. In trop-  
ical Africa the inner bark of a legu-  
minous tree is utilized in the same  
way. Indeed, it is surprising to learn  
how widely tree barks are employed as  
material for clothing the world over.  
And in the West Indies grows the  
"lace-bark tree," which yields a deli-  
cate tissue so like lace that many arti-  
cles of feminine adornment are made  
from it.

## Use of Drinking Water.

Drink whatever water you desire  
with meals, but do not take ice water,  
and do not use water merely to wash  
food down your throat. Water aids di-  
gestion by helping to liquefy the food  
and by bringing the gastric juices into  
closer contact with the food particles.  
Water does not affect the enzymes and  
weaken them by dilution as some peo-  
ple maintain, because the power of the  
enzymes depends not on the percent-  
age which is present, but upon their  
total amount and chemical composi-  
tion.

## Trees of Sorrow.

The Persian "Trees of Sorrow" are  
so called because they bloom only at  
night. When the first star appears in  
the sky the first flower opens and as  
the evening advances more and more  
buds burst into bloom until the lovely  
tree appears to be one vast flower. It  
has a delicate fragrance not unlike  
the scent of the evening primrose. As  
the dawn approaches the flowers begin  
to fade until by sunrise not a bloom is  
to be seen.

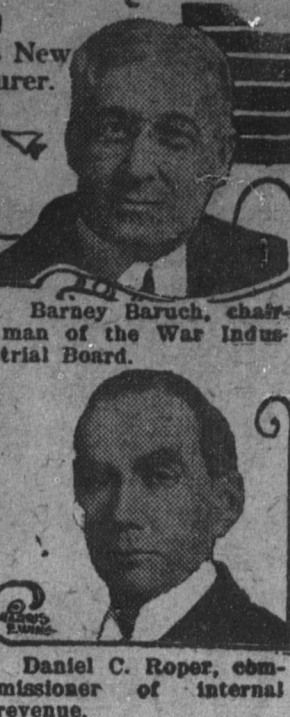
# Shifting the Scenes at Washington



A new government department  
has been created, the National  
Federal Prohibition Board. John  
F. Kramer of Ohio, is the new  
Prohibition Commissioner of the  
United States, shown here at his  
desk.



Secretary of Treasury, Carter  
Glass, is now U. S. Senator Glass  
from Virginia. He resigned his  
post to accept the appointment to  
fill the term of the late Senator  
Martin. This photo shows Secre-  
tary Glass leaving his last cabinet  
meeting.



Barney Baruch, chair-  
man of the War Indus-  
trial Board.

Daniel C. Roper, com-  
missioner of internal  
revenue.

## NAVY NOT DRY.

"Yes," said Vaught, of the Naval  
Recruiting Office, "every ship in the  
Navy has its own distillery. Sounds  
bad doesn't it? But all it's used for  
is to distill water. It's part of the  
engineering plant. You see, our Na-  
vy spends most of its time floating  
around in salt water, and salt water  
will put a ship's boilers out of com-  
mission mighty quick. You can't al-  
ways be running in port to get fresh  
water either. So they put a lot of  
salt water in an evaporator, a big  
tank with steam pipe running thru it.  
These pipes heat the salt water until  
it boils, and changes to steam, which  
passes through a pipe into a distiller, relatives.

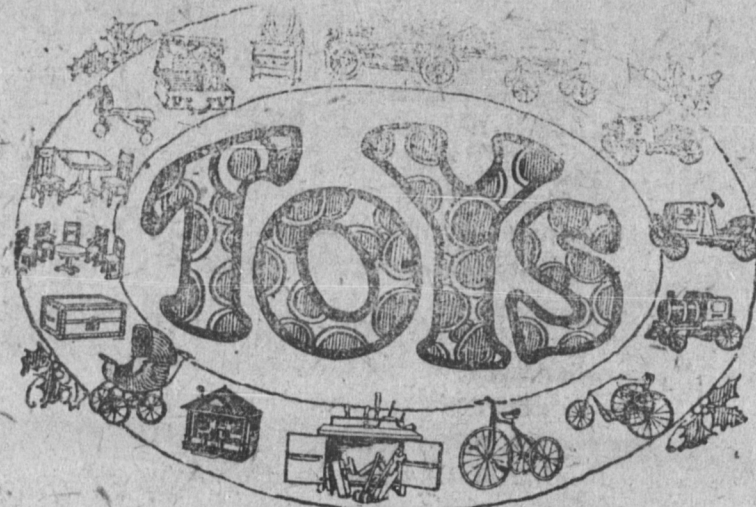
leaving the salt behind. All the dis-  
tiller does it to cool the steam until  
it changes to fresh water. Good  
drinking water, too—they used boil-  
ed water in the hospitals, I hear.  
Takes out all the germs. That's one  
reason why sailors are so healthy.

"I was showing an old lady visitor  
around my ship one day and when  
she saw the name 'Distiller' in the  
engine room she started to boil over  
herself. Wouldn't let me explain,  
and left the ship saying she would  
write the navy department about  
how all the sailors are making whis-  
key."

Mrs. A. R. Kasey and two children  
have gone to Waldo, Fla., to visit  
passes through a pipe into a distiller, relatives.

A "Gentleman."  
And the scholar said: "Originally  
the term 'gentleman' (Latin: gentilis),  
signified well born. A man of gentle  
birth usually was refined in manners  
and conduct, and so popular usage has  
extended the term to all men of chiv-  
alrous character; a gentleman 'lives  
right, rights wrongs, fears God and  
honors the king.'—Exchange.

An exquisite se-  
lection of La Tosca  
Richelieu Pearls  
from \$5.00 to \$150  
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# Toyville is Besieged By Boys and Girls and the Grown Ups.

Such a glittering, dazzling, thrilling array  
of gift devices for kiddies? A FAIRYLAND

of wonders every child will delight to see, Bring the youngsters--show them Santa's magic  
storehouse---give them the joy of seeing the very things for which they've written Santa Claus!

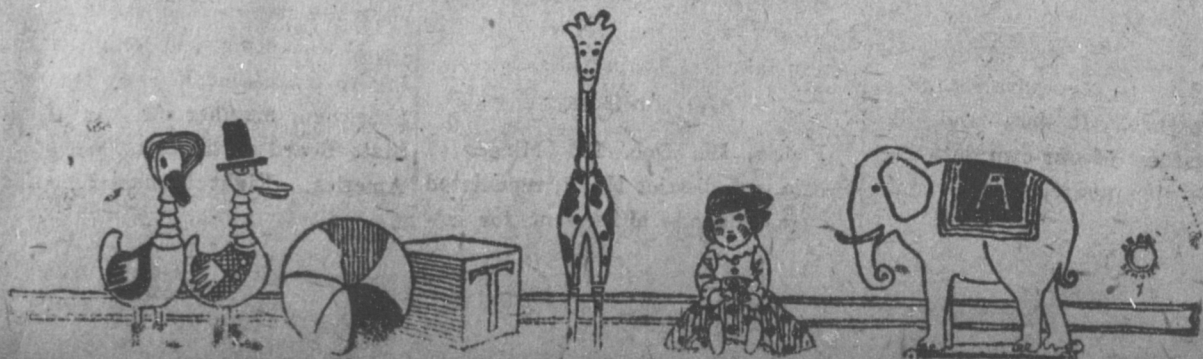
# Presents for Grown-Ups

Cut Glass Berry Bowls, Cut Glass Celery Trays,  
Cut Glass Pitchers, Hand Painted China,  
Engraved Water Sets, Silver Ware, Knives and Forks,  
Spoons, Berry Spoons and other useful pieces.  
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decorated.

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**Only 70 Hours In Which To Get Your Xmas Gifts**



### **Silk Underwear and Camisoles For Yule-Tide Giving**

Of Gift-like daintiness, for all their practical service, are these Underwear Garments of Glove Silk, Crepe de Chine and Wash Satin. Bodice Vests, Envelope Chemise, Night Robes, Pajamas, Bloomers, and exquisite Camisoles are Gift Garments included in these displays.

### **The Gift of Muslin Underwear**

—adequately answers the question of a suitable Gift from one woman to another. To mention a few of the lovely Christmas things in this section in this section includes embroidered Gowns of soft Batiste, dainty Crepe Gowns and Envelope Chemises of Batiste, Dimity and Mercerized Cloths.

### **Bathrobes—New and Pretty**

The Indian patterns and pleasing novelty plaid grounds in these unusually attractive Bathrobes have given them first place on a Gift list. While on many the collars and cuffs are edged with silk in harmonizing shades, on other robes the reversed side provides a trimming contrast. Loop fastenings and cord trimmings give these robes a desirable semi-fitted appearance.

### **Christmas Sale of Handkerchiefs**



Fresh, uncrumpled assortments of Gift Handkerchiefs, each one a dainty expression of friendly sentiment. Individual 'kerchiefs'—or boxed in sets of three to six. Unusual values distinguish this sale of gift Handkerchiefs.

### **Gift Petticoats.**

Brilliant colorings in fashionable Frocks of this season have also found pleased acceptance in brilliantly colored Petticoats and the latter are favorite gifts this season. The charms of Tricolette Dress Silks are enhanced by these Petticoats of changeable Silk, Satin, or Jersey. Flowered ribbons are effectively used as insets of squares or stripes in flounces, while other flounce are of bright plaid Silks, accordion pleated or scalloped.

### **Every One is Giving Gloves**

—because this season has introduced such charming individuality in smart glove styles. For around the small sum of six cents one may parcel-post these always acceptable Gifts to any friend, anywhere, direct from this store.

### **Gifts Specials Fashionable Bags and Purses.**

It seems that every smart style in these charming accessories, is included in this Special Holiday Gift group. Besides any number of Leather Bags and Purses, there are elaborately beaded Bags, chiffon Velvet Bags and Bags of Suede, Moire Silk and Plush. Fancy frames have a silver, gold or oxidized finish while others are of celluloid.

### **A Bit of Novelty Jewelry Is a Dainty Gift**

—and here are uniquely designed and fashionable trinkets of Artistic Gift nature at very moderate prices. Jet, pearl, ivory, and coral Necklaces; Bars, Circles and Brooches of sparkling brilliancy; Locketts, Earrings Chains—and wide variety in other pretty novelties much in vogue.

### **Dainty Neckwear For Gifts**



This smart Neckwear in oval, round and square shapes, fits gracefully about the fashionable necklines of Winter Frocks. Collars for the most part, whether of puffed Net, embroidered Organdie, Lace or Silk, are quite narrow. Very new and likewise very pretty are dainty Sets of the same materials as these Separate Collars. From these attractive displays, women are choosing acceptable gifts.



### **Care Free Negligees of Exquisite Charm**

The soft silky fabrics and exquisite shadeings in these lovely Negligees make them eminently desirable as the "luxurious Gift"—which has at least one place in every Christmas list. A very pleasing feature about these particular styles is that the appearance of a dress is cleverly combined with their graceful lines and novel uses of Crepe de Chines, Georgettes, Laces, Ribbons and Flowers.

### **Christmas Sale Gift Hosiery**



The quality—values featured in this Annual Holiday Sale, deserve special comment because of present difficulties to secure Silk Hosiery of any description. Beside Pure Silk Weaves in a wide choice of shades, are lace-stripe and drop-stitch Silk Hosiery with embroidered designs and clox. This is a real Gift choosing opportunity.

### **Make Use of Our Parcel Post and Wrapping Service**

We have equipped long tables with rolls of wrapping paper, twine and scissors, for your convenience in wrapping up Christmas packages that you wish to send away. As a further convenience, we will weigh your Parcel Post packages and send them with our outgoing mail. Shoppers are invited to make free use of this store's service to save time and to insure timely delivery of your Christmas Gifts.

**ANDERSON'S**

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"SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY BACK."





## CAPITULATES TO WILSON

Washington, D. C.—The Republican majority of the Senate foreign relations committee has again capitulated to President Wilson's constitution power, after indulging in considerable bombast as to their rights to initiate diplomatic moves with other nations. This was made plain when the committee failed to press the resolution for severance of diplomatic relations with Mexico, as introduced by Senator Fall, of New Mexico, after receiving a pointed letter on the subject from the President. Plainly speaking, the Fall resolution is dead and so is the Republican attempt to upset the Constitution of the United States and all American historical precedent in this respect.

It was generally admitted that the Fall resolution was only an attempt to irritate the President, with the hope that his hand might be forced as regards the Mexican Government. It was an outgrowth of the attempts made—for public effect—by the Republican majority of the foreign relations committee during the League of Nations controversy to assert their preponderance in treaty-making power.

In his letter to Senator Fall the President minced no language in setting forth the difference between his powers and those of the Senate in relations with foreign governments, saying, in part:

"It (the Fall resolution) would constitute a reversal of our constitutional practice which might lead to a very grave confusion in regard to the guidance of our own foreign affairs. I am confident that I am supported by every competent constitutional authority in the statement that the initiative in directing the relations of our Government is assigned by the Constitution to the executive and the executive only."

The President elaborated upon his contention as to the Senate's privileges in a manner that caused Senator Lodge and other Constitutional "authorities" to pause, as was shown by the failure of the committee to take any action on the Fall's resolutions, which practically meant war with Mexico.

"Only one of the two Houses of Congress is associated with the President in an advisory capacity," wrote Mr. Wilson, "and the advice of the Senate is provided for only when sought by the executive in regard to explicit agreements with foreign governments," etc. "The only safe course, I am confident, is to adhere to the prescribed methods of the Constitution. We might go very far afield if we departed from it."

Washington political observers believe this admitted defeat of the Republican majority in its attempt to usurp the Presidential functions as provided by the Constitution, will cause a lull in the studied attempts

to bait President Wilson, no matter whether the ostensible target is Mexico or the European situation.

**SPECIAL**  
BAKING DISH \$3.00  
See It Today  
HARDWICK

**WEDDING BELLS**  
ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED  
Dr. and Mrs. Walter A. Lackey announce the engagement of their daughter Elizabeth to Mr. Churchill Ewing Blakey. The wedding will take place in January.

**Burt-Woosley.**  
Mr. Richard Burt and Miss Annie E. Woosley were married Sunday at the home of Mr. M. A. Woosley, father of the bride. Rev. F. M. Wilson, pastor of Sinking Fork church, officiated. Mr. Henry Poindexter and Miss Grace Pendleton were attendants. The groom is a prosperous young farmer and the bride a popular and charming young lady. They will reside in the Sinking Fork neighborhood.

**Gore-Cayce.**  
Mr. W. L. Gore and Mrs. E. C. Cayce were married Wednesday evening at the Christian church parsonage, by Rev. E. S. Smith, and left the same evening for Nashville, on a wedding trip of several days.

Mr. Gore is a well known dairyman and capitalist and the bride is the widow of the late Elbridge Cayce and is a highly esteemed and attractive lady.

They will reside on Mr. Gore's farm just outside the city on West Seventh street.

**Alexander-Parke.**  
Otis Alexander and Miss Nannie Parke, both of the county, were granted marriage license Monday.

**Daniel-Parish.**  
James B. Daniel, aged 32, and Miss Verdie Parrish, aged 18, were licensed to wed Thursday.

**Shelton-Johnson.**  
Mr. Odie B. Shelton and Miss Nevada Johnson, both of the county, were licensed to wed yesterday.

**Bivin-Boyd.**  
Mr. James E. Bivin, a young farmer of near Gracey, and Miss Beulah B. Boyd, were married in Nashville Thursday, by Dr. Allen Fort. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd, of this city. They left on a Southern trip.

**We light our store by lamps after four o'clock.**

**Kolb & Howe.**

The Kentuckian, \$2.00 per year.

## New Drug Store

NOW OPEN AND READY  
—FOR BUSINESS—

We have opened a new and first class Drug Store at the corner of Ninth street and the E. & N. Railroad, opposite the passenger depot, and are now ready for business. The stock embraces a full line of Drugs and Toilet Preparations, Druggist Sundries, Cigars, Tobaccos, Candies and Soda Fountain Drinks.

**THE PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT** will be in charge of D. C. Porter, a registered pharmacist of a number of years experience.

The public is invited to call and inspect our handsome and well equipped store.

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## MAKE THIS AN ALL ELECTRICAL CHRISTMAS

MAKE ALL HAPPY WITH ELECTRICAL GIFTS

They are the most Practical

**For Father**

A Reading Lamp will help him to Enjoy the Evenings.

**For Mother**

A Vacuum Cerner is sure to please Her.

**For Sister**

A Chafing Dish, all Girls wants them.

**For Brother**

A WIRELESS SET

It is Educational and will afford a lot of fun.

Boys get your father to give you one Christmas

it is great sport Come in and we will tell you about it. We have Electric Drills, Percolators, Toasters, Curling Irons, Sewing Machines, Stand Lamps, Table Lamps, and anything that you would want that is Electrical, we either have or will be glad to get it for you.

Let Us Do Your Electrical Work, "Service and Satisfaction Our Motto."

**Forbes Manufacturing Company**

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## RAGSDALE CASE IS NON-SUITED

Petition Must Name New Grounds To Keep Case In Court.

Judge Evans in passing upon the Pembroke damage case, in which J. T. Ragsdale sued twenty-five prominent prohibitionists for putting him out of the saloon business, has left Ragsdale no room to stand upon in court. He virtually holds that Ragsdale has no grounds for damages, without new declarations. Hearing on this has been set for Feb. 20, at Paducah.

**THIS FIGHTER TO BE AGRICULTURAL AGENT**

Actions speak louder than words, but words such as these speak for themselves: "I shall put forth my utmost endeavors to prove worthy of the courteous interest manifested in my behalf by all your people."

The man who wrote these words to the Federal Board for Vocational Education was W. M. Phipps, of Lexington, Ky., and he meant what he said. He was one of the millions of American boys who fought for world peace and he was one of the two hundred thousands who were wounded, or disabled, in the service of their country.

When he received the wound in his left foot which made long marches and constant standing a thing of the past, he went back home expecting to take up farming again. However, when he got right at it he found that foot a drawback.

Finally he thought he would have to give it up and take up teaching, in which he had some experience, but Phipps had a wife who had been born and raised on the farm, and a father who had always been a farmer, and the life of the soil was in his blood.

He interview some of the Govern-

ment agents about it, and they told him that the thing to do was to take a year's course in agriculture at the University of Kentucky and with his practical experience, and his training he would be the very man for County Agricultural Agent. The Government would foot the bill.

Phipps got their view-point. He went to the university and it was later that he wrote this letter, or wrote the letter, in which he promised to put forth his utmost endeavors. His action in good work and enthusiastic application has proved how he regards a promise, and Kentucky can look out for another good Agricultural Agent in the near future.

**On a Dog's Testimony.**

Chas. M. White, at Hammonton, N. J., is to be tried for the murder of little Billy Dansey on the testimony of the boy's dog, a fox terrier. When asked "where is Billy?" the dog with an intelligent look scampers away to a spot in White's dahlia field and whines. The theory is that White killed the child for pulling his dahlia blossoms and secreted the body in the swamp where it was found.

**Armour Bronze, Tulper Pottery, Polly Crown Candle Sticks and everything in Cut Glass.**  
**Kolb & Howe**

**Tucker-Crabtree.**

E. W. Tucker and Mrs. Annie Mae Crabtree were married at the Court House Wednesday by Judge Champin. The groom is a railroad man whose home is in Hopkins county.

**Chandler-Wood.**

Mr. Wade Y. Chandler, of Earlington, and Miss Hettie Wood, of Gracey, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, at the residence of Rev. J. T. Watson, who performed the ceremony.

**Moseley-Southall.**

Mr. Lucian A. Moseley, of Casky, and Miss Myrtle Southall, were married Wednesday evening at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. A. R. Kasey officiating. The attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Florence Southall, and Mr. Aaron Omer.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Moseley left on a bridal trip, after which they will live with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Moseley.

The pretty bride is a daughter of Dr. J. A. Southall and is very popular with a wide circle of friends.

The groom is an energetic and successful young farmer, who conducts his father's farm.

**An appropriate Gift for everyone in the Kennelworth Shop at very low prices.**

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The Kentuckian \$2 a year.



Place your order Early for  
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We have Miss Holliday's and Norris' Candies in Fancy Packages and Bantes Chocolates in bulk.

**What More Could You Ask?**

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# ONLY ONE NAME OVER COUNTY

Few Would Guess What Name Is the  
Most General In  
Directories.

Speaking of names, the seven telephone directories of Christian county show that only one name appears general enough to be on all of the lists. Two names—Williams and Jones—appear on as many as six. Williams is on all except Gracey, though there are only 18 in all.

West is the most numerous name, appearing 37 times, 16 in Hopkinsville, 14 in Crofton and 7 in Bluff Springs.

Johnson is a close second having 36, with 22 in Hopkinsville, 10 in Bluff Springs and 4 in Crofton.

Boyd ties Johnson in Hopkinsville with 22. It really leads, as Johnson and Johnston are both county to make 22. Boyd also appears 5 times at Crofton and one at Edgeton, making 28.

Clark is third in Hopkinsville with 20. Crofton has 7 and LaFayette 1, making 28.

Morris is fourth in Hopkinsville with 19, but it appears nowhere else except Crofton, where there are 4, making 23.

Jones is on all except LaFayette with a total of 22, 9 of them in Hopkinsville.

Adams is the leading name at Crofton with 16, but it appears nowhere else except with 7 in Hopkinsville. Anderson has 14 in Hopkinsville, 3 in Edgeton and 2 in Pembroke. Wood has 13 in Hopkinsville, 1 at Gracey and 3 in Pembroke.

Campbell has 11 in Hopkinsville, 2 in Crofton, 3 in Edgeton, 2 in Gracey and 1 in LaFayette, a total of 19.

Wilson appears 3 times in Hopkinsville, 4 in Crofton, 1 in Edgeton, 1 in Gracey, 1 in Pembroke, 2 in LaFayette and 2 in Bluff Springs, a total of only 12, but it is the only name general enough to be represented in all parts of the county.

It even beats Smith which has 11 in Hopkinsville, 6 in Gracey, 6 in Crofton, 3 in Pembroke, 26 in all but none in LaFayette, Edgeton or Bluff Springs.

The letter "I" is represented at only two places with but 4 names—Irvin, Irving and Isbell in Hopkinsville and Isom at Bluff Springs. "Y" is represented at only three places with but four names—Young, Yonts, Yost and Yancey. "Q" has but one name in the directory—Quarles—appearing four times in Hopkinsville.

"U" is represented by only two names—4 Underwoods in Hopkinsville and 1 in Gracey and 3 Utleys at Bluff Springs.

There are no names beginning with "Z" anywhere in the county.

See our Gift Shop  
bargains.

Kolb & Howe

## STATE BOARD ORGANIZES

The Baptist State Board of Missions at Louisville appropriated \$110,000 as a nucleus for a \$1,000,000 fund for the erection of the new plant of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary on its site on the Brownsboro road, which was proposed some time ago. The appropriation was made from over-subscriptions to the Baptist \$75,000,000 fund. This action is in line with the announcement made months ago that the needs of the seminary would be taken care of in this campaign. State leaders hope that other State Boards will promptly provide the remaining \$890,000 from their over-subscriptions.

The board announced appropriations totalling \$1,300,000 for various denominational enterprises, the largest in its history.

The Louisville Baptists Orphans' Home and the Glendale Children's Home were unified.

The Rev. C. W. Elsey, Cynthia, was elected chairman of the board; the Rev. O. E. Bryan, Louisville, executive secretary; the Rev. E. C. Stevens, Louisville, Secretary. Appointment of the Rev. J. W. Porter

and the Rev. E. B. Hatcher as managing and news editors of the Western Recorder was approved.

The association in which Louisville is situated went over its quota more than \$200,000, and it was from this excess that the \$110,000 was appropriated.

## NEW PIANO STORE OPENED

Mr. F. N. Fugate, of Madisonville, has opened a music store in Hotel Latham, north of the main entrance, and will carry a full line of Baldwin pianos. His territory will be Christian and Todd counties and he is prepared to make the Hopkinsville Music Store one of the most attractive display rooms for pianos to be found anywhere. He will also handle talking machines, records, sheet music and piano rolls.

## BLOOD TELLS IN HORSES.

There has been a great revival of the business of breeding thoroughbred horses since the war ended, not only in this country but in the countries of Europe, especially England. The race horse blood demonstrated its superiority even in war horses, the thoroughbred animal proving stronger and developing more powers of endurance wherever tried. The war taught the importance of breeding race horses for practical purposes. Racing was curtailed in England and in this country to a great extent during the war, but there is now a nation-wide disposition to restore the blooded horse to his place of pre-eminence and 1920 is to witness a development of widespread interest in the thoroughbred industry. A very interesting article bearing on this subject appears in this issue.

## Our store open as usual in the evenings Kolb & Howe

Capt. Karl W. Detzer, an American officer with a German name, is under court martial trial in New York, charged with cruelty and inhuman treatment of American soldiers in a military camp in France. Several discharged privates have testified that under his orders they were slapped, kicked, whipped, forced to stand at attention until physically exhausted and one was made to eat a cigarette he was found smoking against orders. Detzer deserves to be put in the class with "Hard-boiled Smith."

## Newest styles in Hair Ornaments and Combs.

Kolb & Howe

Our Republican friend, Joe Bosworth, who has been serving in both Houses of the General Assembly, between drinks, for 20 years, from Bell county, has turned up in the house this time and wants to be Speaker. If Frankfort is really dry and we have to make a choice from rotten apples we are for Joe.

Capt. Ross Smith, Australian aviator, has arrived in Australia from England, thus winning \$50,000 offered for the first aviator to make the voyage. Under the conditions laid down by the Australian government, which offered the prize, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered in thirty days.

Miss Marguerite Smith, 25, is the only woman member of the New York legislature, elected as a Republican. She ran in a Democratic district but all of her kin folks voted for her.

Attorneys Robt. G. Gordon, Hite Huffer and James Garnett have brought an injunction to keep Gov. Morrow from firing them from the Bingham inheritance tax litigation.

A thief at Madisonville entered a store and stole an adding machine. He probably Burroughed in to figure out the high cost of living.

## Lost and Found

By WALTER J. DELANEY

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There was the swing and the smile of unrestrained sheer joy of living present with Ruby Dale as she crossed a vacant space to the house of the nearest neighbor.

"Nearest—and dearest!" she whispered laughingly to herself, and then flushed rosy red and she glanced at a ring on her white shapely hand with sparkling eyes and kissed it.

"Oh, how silly, but delightful!" chirruped Ruby, flushing again.

A new interest in life seemed to have been born in her since the previous afternoon. She was one of the party of agreeable young people who had comprised a picnic party. She had been the special invited guest of Dorothy Bell, but before the day was over the brother of that young lady, Aylmer Bell had appropriated her completely and accompanied her clear to the door of her home.

Ruby's eyes glistened as she recalled that delicious half-hour lingering at the gate in the clear white moonlight. She had known the Bells only since they had taken the next house a month previous. Aylmer had arrived from college only a week since, but had eyes for Ruby only among the town belles. His attentions flattered, and then attracted her. Certainly he was a handsome, courteous, bright-spirited young man. She was radiant with excitement and the sure dawning of first love.

Ruby had noticed that her escort wore a ring of peculiar pattern bearing several cabalistic signs set in mosaic across a seal surface, and Aylmer had recited quite a story appertaining to its origin, and history.

"A student from India gave it to me," he told Ruby. "We got quite chummy. It's a sort of magic wishing ring in his country, he told me. I've made my wish. Suppose you wear it for a spell? Maybe you have some special wish. Try it. And both laughed gleefully, but Ruby with a thrill as she met those expressive eyes of Aylmer, plainly revealing how pleased he was to have her accept the romantic token proffered.

Aylmer's sister had phoned the evening previous. "Brother and I are planning something grand in the way of a social entertainment," she told Ruby.

Alas! for ideals of human felicity. The Bell place occupied extensive garden space, and thus was accessible by gateways on three sides. Ruby traversed a graveled path, crossed a tennis court and came to a sudden halt.

Her gaze was transfixed. A little distance ahead was a garden bench. Seated upon it was a very lovely woman. By her side was an open book upon which her glance was fixed and her lips moved as though she was reading from it. At her feet, in the attitude of some devoted cavalier, was Aylmer Bell.

He held one hand of the strange lady and seemed pleading to her in tumultuous emotion. She drew close to him and he pressed a kiss upon her cheek.

Her face aflame, her soul aroused to deep amazement and disappointment, Ruby turned. Her eyes flashed as she removed the ring he had given her—flung it across a grass plat, and retraced her way homeward to seek her room sobbing and in tears. It was an hour later when her sister ran up the stairs.

"Oh! Ruby, dear," she announced, "Miss Bell is here and wishes to see you."

Ruby repressed her wretchedness and went downstairs to find Aylmer's sister on the porch, her automobile at the curb.

"I can linger only a moment," she spoke. "Why did you not come? Aylmer waited and Mrs. Estes, too. She is our sister-in-law, you know, and we are to give a little play at our next entertainment with you and Aylmer as hero and heroine. She wants to coach you on your part. Aylmer has been in training all the morning. Shall we say five for the first rehearsal?"

"If you please," replied Ruby meekly, and as her visitor left a new relieved and happy light came into her eyes. She discovered her error now regarding the garden scene. She tripped along joyously as she neared the place a few hours later. As before she entered the garden.

"The ring—I must recover it!" she breathed eagerly, and she was down on her knees upon the little grass plat where she had cast it away. A cry of gladness escaped her lips as she came across it. She pressed it to her lips, started and looked up.

"Why, Miss Dale, looking for something," questioned Aylmer Bell, a queer wrinkle about the lips.

"I—I lost your ring," stammered Ruby, "but I have found it," and paused, blushing crimson.

He drew nearer to her. Well was he aware of her caprice of a few hours previous. The situation, that sweet embarrassed face won both pity and love. He took her hands in his own.

"I hope soon to replace the ring with another," he said tenderly. "Have you wished yet? When you do, let me hope it will be in accordance with my own wish—that still another ring will be acceptable, later on."

And Ruby, understanding him, did not take her hand away from that loving clasp.



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## SMOOTH BUT BUSY TERM

Christian County Negro Acquitted  
In Federal Court.

William Hopkins, negro, of Christian county, was acquitted on the charge of violating the white slave act. He was accused of taking a colored girl to Clarksville, Tenn., for immoral purposes.

Dr. William Fayett Owsley, of Cumberland county, was indicted, charged with accepting a bribe during the draft in the recent war.

Estelle Davis, 24, white, of Muhlenberg county, was acquitted on a charge of breaking into a postoffice in Butler county but he was held on a charge of being a fugitive from justice, being wanted in Muhlenberg county on a charge of housebreaking. He is confined in the Warren county jail.

Carroll Dodson and Jesse Crawford, charged with operating an illicit distillery, pleaded guilty to the charge of working in a distillery and were fined \$100.

Charles Wheeler, a negro, charged with breaking into the postoffice at Sunnyside, this county, was given six months in jail. The case against Harry Snell and Homer Clark of this county, charged with retailing liquor, were continued.

Hugh Hood and Estie Wood pleaded guilty to the charge of vio-

lating the Volstead war-time act and were fined \$50 each.

## BOUGHT "FLUFFY" WIVES

Chicago.—Three lonesome South Dakota cattle kings descended on Chicago yesterday and told the world in loud tones they were looking for "fluffy" wives.

Last night they had retired incommunicado at their hotel with instructions "to shoo all females whatever" away from their doors.

When J. R. Stevens arrived for the big cattle show the thing uppermost in his mind was "taking back a little shimmie queen who wears silk things and powders her nose," so he told reporters.

T. F. Tormey and A. S. Robish, millionaires, echoed his statement.

No sooner had this longing—and their commercial ratings—been proclaimed than they were besieged at their hotels by the most imposing covey of blondes, brunettes and bro-mides gathered in one spot since Hobson's return. Chorus girls, elevator girls, lonesome widows and all other known types gave the cattle men something to think about all day long.

"We've changed our minds," was the communique issued last night.

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Two Single Vernice Martin Beds.  
Almost New. Mrs. Maude Taliaferro  
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Children Cry  
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## LATEST FROM BAPTIST DRIVE

But few changes have been made from the report of a week ago in the 75 Million Campaign for Bethel Baptist Association. There are still 9 churches unreported, 2 in Todd, 3 in Logan and 5 in Christian county. Two of those in Christian county have made progress and this is perhaps true of most of them. There is no doubt that the association will subscribe its quota of \$450,000, though, it is now short a few thousand dollars.

The latest figures are here given:

### TODD COUNTY CHURCHES

Armageddon	\$ 3,000	1,000
Elkton	11,000	11,000
Guthrie	15,000	15,145
Mt. Gilead	10,000	3,050
Mt. Vernon	2,000	
Mt. Zion	5,000	5,000
Sharon Grove	3,000	
Trenton	15,000	19,000

\$64,000 \$54,195

### LOGAN COUNTY CHURCHES

Adairville	\$18,000	\$22,784
Auburn	15,000	15,000
Dripping Springs	10,000	5,000
Keysburg	2,000	920
Forest Grove	8,000	
Muddy River	6,000	4,000
New Hope	10,000	
New Union	7,000	8,100
Russellville	40,000	40,250
Spring Valley	10,000	5,000
Walnut Grove	12,000	7,420
Whittaker's Grove	2,000	

\$141,000 \$108,474

### CHRISTIAN COUNTY CHURCHES

Bethel	9,000	4,000
Casky	2,000	2,500
Concord	5,000	3,070
Crofton	9,000	1,000
Hopk. First	100,000	115,112
Hopk. Second	10,000	11,400
Hight's Grove	1,000	
Locust Grove	10,000	14,000
LaFayette	3,000	3,500
Macedonia	9,000	3,329
Mack's Grove	1,000	
Mt. Zoar	2,000	
New Barren Spgs.	2,000	2,395
New Ebenezer	2,000	1,000
Olivet	17,000	18,500
Palestine	5,000	
Pembroke	17,000	38,698
Pleasant Hill	9,000	11,412
Salem	15,000	18,100
Sinking Fork	2,000	2,841
South Union	12,000	18,500
West Mt. Zoar	1,000	800
West Grove	1,000	
West Union	1,000	2,140

\$245,000 \$270,228  
Total: \$450,000 \$432,896  
Short \$17,144

### Warren Goes Over.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 12.—J. S. Dickey, association organizer in Warren county of the 75 Million Campaign, announces that twenty-three Baptist churches have reported \$131,127.10 with four churches to hear from. The quota is \$130,000 and all of the churches have over-subscribed and amount appointed them. The First Baptist Church in this city has reported \$67,825. The quota for this church was \$50,000.

### Cumberland Goes Over.

Clarksville, Tenn., Dec. 12.—The Cumberland Association is over the top and continues to advance in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, according to Organizer George Fort, who reported Tuesday that returns give a total of \$118,000 subscribed for a quota of \$110,000. Reports of subscriptions are still being received.

**Little River Doubles.**  
Little River Baptist Church, near Binns' Mill in Christian county, in Little River Association, with a quota of \$2,000 has raised \$4,050. Rev. R. H. Coleman is pastor of the church.

**Gracey Church Almost Over.**  
A delegation of workers from the Hopkinsville First Church visited West Union Church, Gracey, at the Sunday School hour last Sunday, and found the church well organized and \$6,000 already subscribed. Tomorrow is the regular preaching day and the rest of the \$7,500 quota is to be raised. Rev. Brandon is the pastor. A request was made that the campaign workers return.

### WHAT DID THE IRISHMAN SAY?

(Rehoboth Sunday Herald.)  
Two travelers, on English and the other Irish, were touring the back woods of Australia, and arriving at a certain settlement, they were given hospitality by a good-looking woman living in a small but spotlessly clean hut. Requiring further attention during the evening, they were waited upon by a Chinaman. Curious, they asked the woman who the Chinaman might be—her servant perhaps.  
"No," replied the woman, "he's my husband."  
"What?" A nice white woman like you marry a Chinaman?  
"Oh, that's nothing," said the woman, "I've a sister, and she's married to an Irishman!"

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Miss Nellie Gray is home from Washington to spend the holidays.

## A Calico Girl

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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"Good-by till next year, little Doris!" hailed Sidney Throop from the old fashioned carryall, conveying himself and three fellow vacationers from camp to the little railroad depot.

He waved his hand in kindly fare well at the forlorn figure of a girl of sixteen, Doris Lee, who stood at the rustic gate of her uncle's home. She smiled bravely, then turned her head away, and Paul Faber, at the side of Throop, noticing a fluttering handkerchief, remarked:

"I declare! That little sprite is sorry to have you leave—she's crying."

"I am sorry myself," replied Sidney gravely. "It has been a pleasure to know such an unspoiled child of nature."

"She hasn't been the same since yesterday—seems to have avoided the crowd for some reason or other."  
"I can tell you why," piped in another. "She looked positively awed when Faber's sister stopped at the camp in her automobile. I suppose the poor little wild flower was stunned at the magnificence of the acknowledged belle of the season."

So the episode passed, but Sidney Throop sat silent and thoughtful. Their camp had been located in close proximity to the farm owned by the uncle of Doris, and it had been her task to bring fresh milk and cream morning and evening to the temporary sojourners. An artless, innocent child, she had the good fortune to deal with real gentlemen, and as the days ran on grew to regard them as true friends.

"If I am to do the extra chores of carrying milk and eggs and chickens to the picnicers," said Doris to her uncle the next day, you must allow me a little pin money."

"Why not?" interrogated Mr. Lee good naturedly. "But I hope seeing these gay people from the city hasn't put a lot of vanity into that sensible little head of yours."

Ever since the day she had met the fashionable Miss Anice Faber there had become a model established in the mind of Doris as to what the real lady of society should look like.

"I suppose Mr. Thorpe made some wide comparisons between that silk-and-lace beauty and humble little me in calico," mused Doris, and naturally a trifle bitterly, and then a change came over her. She nurtured a species of reserve and every penny of pin money she acquired she put carefully away. Gradually her wardrobe began to include little articles of feminine adornment dear to the girlish heart.

A year had rolled around and Mr. Lee informed Doris that "the crowd of young fellows," as he termed it, had advised him that they would take the old camp cottage for a month.

Doris was in a bewildering state of animation. For a full year she had dreamed, planned and saved. It almost took away the breath of the poor vacationers when there burst upon their vision the afternoon of their arrival a new and glorified Doris.

She wore a silky, sealy dress skirt, quite "vampish," having a certain trailing arbutus effect. It fitted like the fuzz of a clingstone peach. Her breath came quick, her eyes glowed like diamonds, but as the four young men greeted her friendly enough, but vaguely, Doris shivered. Somehow she traced not only surprise in their faces, but a certain reproachful, pitying sentiment.

The unusual gravity of Thorpe crushed her. The young face clouded when she had ascertained what supplies they would require daily from the farmhouse. Doris hastened from the camp, reached a covert, and threw herself on the ground in a wild paroxysm of vexation and disappointment.

"What is the trouble, little friend?" spoke Sidney, who had followed her, and she came to her feet angry and defiant. She darted one look at him and fled precipitately. To both a correct conception had come. Sidney at once comprehended that the foolish little maid had modeled herself after Miss Faber to appear modern and impressive, and she realized that she must appear grotesque and out of her element, and her vanity was wounded. Like some penitent she appeared at the camp in propria persona the following morning, her own modest natural self. She was reserved and looked pained and humbled. Sidney accompanied her as she started home.

"Dear little friend," he spoke almost tenderly, "it seems good to see the bright fairy we all of us love once again as nature intended her."

"And I did it all for you!" sobbed Doris. "Miss Faber—"

"Miss Faber, confidentially, has wrinkles to conceal, and none of your lovely roses on her cheeks," observed Sidney.

"But I am only a calico girl, and I thought that if I was dressed like Miss Faber—"

"Made up, you mean," interrupted Sidney. "You don't need that." He could scarcely resist the impulse to take her in his arms in all her artless grace and beauty. "Doris, dear," he said seriously, "there is one man who always wishes to find you as you are—a sweet child of nature—one who hopes some day to have you as all his own—myself."

And she read truth and adoration in his earnest, longing eyes, and was content.

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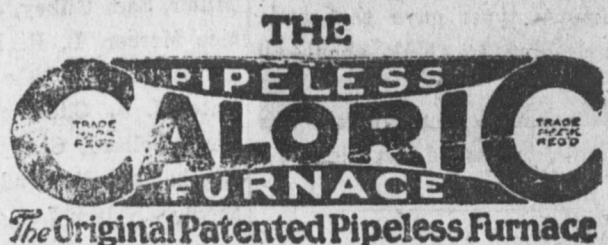
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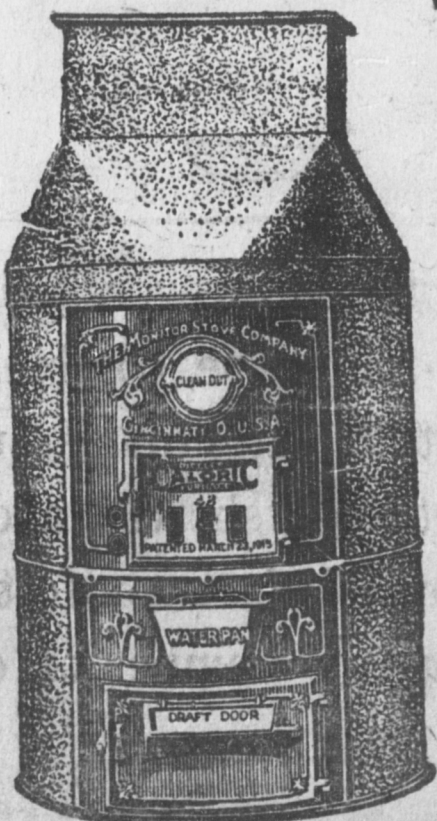
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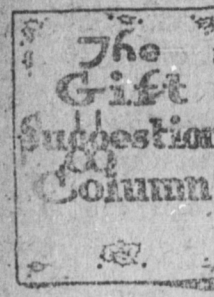
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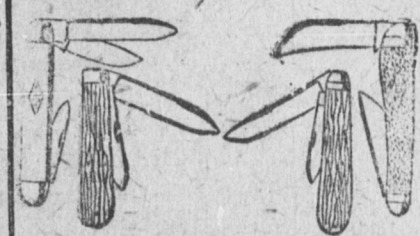
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The campaign of the Kentucky Children's Home Society for funds to build its new home on the farm is progressing nicely, though returns are slow to come in from the rural schools.

Mr. W. H. Collins, financial agent of the Society was here Thursday looking after the situation in Christian county. After consultation with Prof. J. C. Waller, city superintendent, and others it was decided to postpone the canvass in Hopkinsville till after Christmas, when conditions are again normal. Some of the rural schools in this county have raised their quota and much more while others have fallen behind and still others have not reported. Supt. Foster has a substantial amount in his hands now, and urges all the schools to raise their quotas and more if possible, and report to him before the holidays.

This institution has taken a large number of our destitute children to give him the vocational

from the county judge, that no one else would have. We must not let Christian county fail to do her whole duty in raising her apportionment.

### ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL LAUDS VOCATIONAL BOARD

Vincenzo Maniaracina after being seven years in the United States left this country in 1915 to join the Italian army motor corps. There he served with distinction until he was disabled for service in one of the battles on the Piave where he was totally blinded, and badly wounded in the leg.

As soon as he could he came back to America where he felt that even with his handicap he still had a chance to succeed. He had already taken out his first citizenship papers before the war, which enabled the Federal Board of Vocational Education with the aid of the Elks fund

training which he need to carry on blinded.

He is now at the Exchange and Training School for the Blind in Brooklyn, New York, studying the fundamentals of English, reading, writing, etc., which will be a foundation for further vocational training.

The Italian Consul in New York writes the Board: "I beg you to transmit my heartfelt thanks to the Rehabilitation Division for the generosity and goodness with which they have taken into consideration the case of Vincenzo Maniaracina. It is another of the innumerable proofs of the generosity of the great people of this great country."

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#### Man Who Moves the World.

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable one persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress depends on the unreasonable man.—Bernard Shaw.

#### Optimistic Thought.

If thou takest time into thy affairs it will ally and arrange all things.

### Lady Bountiful

By JESSIE E. SHERWIN

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It was a matter of no small wonderment when, after a mysterious absence from his accustomed haunts, Derby Dan reappeared attired respectably and with money to treat his friends royally.

"Left a legacy?" "Struck a new lay?" "Found a pocketbook?" and like expressions hailed Dan, but he only smiled wisely and, as his money finally gave out, ceased to be an object of comment and interest to all except Baldy Moss, who was his chosen chum in famine and plenty alike, and one day Dan confided his secret to Baldy.

"Tell you, partner," he recited, "I struck a queer snap. A young fellow made a bargain with me at three dollars a day to keep sober, report at his room every evening from seven to nine and answer his questions?"

"About what?" propounded Baldy skeptically.

"Oh, how we fellows of the tomato can and the rope belt live. Human interest information, was the way he put it. I told him all I knew. One day he says: 'I guess we will cancel the engagement, Dan, I must confess to being disappointed in you. It's the pathetic and pitiful, the real struggles and misery of the poor and unfortunate I have been looking for.'"

"Why, whatever was he after?"

"He's a story writer, or tries or hopes to be. He was looking for real experience and characters."

"I see, I see," nodded Baldy musingly. "Say, Dan, if ever we run across him point him out, will you?"

It was about a week after that when Dan suddenly seized Baldy's arm and pointed to a young man crossing the street.

"That's him," he spoke quickly.

"Leave the rest to me," directed Baldy, and put off on the trail of Merrill Hoyt with the hail: "Mister, can I have a word with you?"

"Certainly," nodded Merrill.

"I heard you're one of those guys who write for the papers," projected Baldy. "I guess, too, that you want to dig under the surface and get a thriller with lots of pep in it, hey?"

"You seem to have surmised what I'm trying to find," answered Merrill with a whimsical smile.

"Well, I ain't much up in literature, but I suppose you are after heroes and sheros. I know one good and beautiful as an angel. She came to the tenement where I used to live before my wife died and I went to pieces, and started in to help the sick and needy. Say, that girl has worked all day in the factory and uses every cent she can spare for others. They call her Lady Bountiful, but her real name is Alice Lisle. Last week she pawned her neck chain to buy a baby buggy for a little crippled child and pay the rent for a sick washerwoman. Say, I believe there's a mystery about her, too, and that's what you want in stories, don't you? She isn't no common clay, that's sure, and her pretty face and ways in a movie picture would make a whole play of itself."

Baldy furnished further details and Merrill bestowed a five-dollar bill upon him, but Baldy's final words were: "I say, mister, if Lady Bountiful turns out to be a princess in disguise and your story about her makes you famous, you'll blow me to an extra ten, eh?"

One week later Merrill Hoyt became a room tenant of an old woman on the same floor where Miss Lisle was located. The first sight he had of the young lady carried out the claim of Baldy that she was indeed "good and beautiful as an angel." A week spent in close proximity to herself and her humble neighbors proved a revelation to Merrill. There was not a woman or child in the old tenement that had not some story of kindness to disclose. Then Merrill was introduced to Miss Lisle by his landlady. Day by day he learned more and more to estimate her royal worth and night after night he wrote upon "his great book," which her loveliness and helpfulness inspired.

Merrill fell ill and never knew who had aided in nursing him until he was back to normal. It was his landlady who told him of the visits of Miss Lisle to assist her in caring for the delirious patient.

"And oh," she said, "how you raved, and all about her, and how you were going to write her in a lovely story. And she blushed so beautifully when in your fever you began to talk about love, and how she should be your own when you sold your book and—here she comes now."

And, flushing from self-consciousness, Alice Lisle entered the room. It was the beginning of a pleasant association mutually cherished, and a few weeks later, well and strong again, Merrill told his love and all the story of his object in coming to the tenement.

"We will have to wait till my book brings in returns," he told the reciprocally happy girl, who smiled strangely and added a bewildering confidence.

She was the owner of the tenement and had a fortune of her own, and had assumed the role of a poor girl to get closer to the lives of the needy and lowly.

"We must share what I have together, dear," she whispered to Merrill, "for oh! the good we may do for these poor people whom we have taken into our lives."

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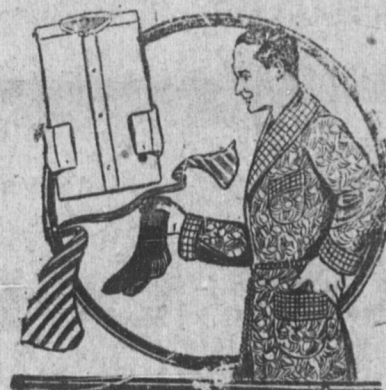
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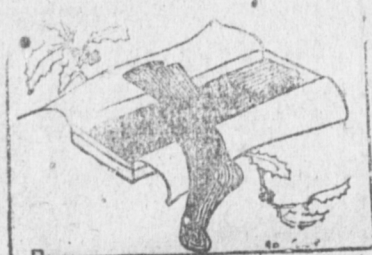
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## STATE BOARD OF BAPTISTS

Met Monday and Will See That Bethel College Gets Part Of Big Fund.

Dr. J. W. Gaines returned Wednesday from attending the meeting of the State Board of the General Baptist Association at Louisville. The Board decided that the excess above the quota, voted to schools, would not be available until the entire quota of \$6,500,000 has been paid in. Bethel Woman's College will begin to realize on its part of the fund at once and as the campaign progresses will draw upon its \$100,000 already appropriated for improvements. Dr. Gaines says there was a most favorable impression that Bethel will be well cared for in the future.

### SPECIAL ATHLETICS AID THE DISABLED MEN IN TRAINING

One handicap which has as high a rate as any other among the disabled service men is a weak heart.

Numbers of men with weak hearts are among the disabled men who are training under the Federal Board for Vocational Education at the various educational institutions of the country.

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working hard to put himself back in the fighting line needs a certain amount of exercise. Special exercise is devised for them. Chest weights are used to develop these muscles, and the wise use of the medicine ball demands an output of strength which generates more.

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## Hopkinsville Is Thriving Town

Prosperity of "Pennyville" City Last Four Years Held Phenomenal.

By Claude W. Perry.  
(Courier-Journal Correspondent.)

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 8.—This is the town the "night riders" swooped down upon and "shot up" one night in 1907. The site of the tobacco warehouse burned by them on that occasion is now Peace Park, its name intended to commemorate settlement of the night rider trouble that grew out of starvation prices of tobacco. The park was given to the city by John C. Latham, now dead, and was named by him. He also presented the city with another, Virginia Park, and \$50,000 for maintenance of both.

Thirteen thousand people live in this town, the metropolis of the "Pennyville," and just now they are planning to take over the sewer system owned by a private corporation. It will cost about \$50,000. Some for issuance of bonds to buy it, while others advocate having the property owners who benefit by the sewers pay for them.

Dr. Frank H. Bassett, Mayor of Hopkinsville, is giving much of his time to the sewerage problem. Also he is attempting to figure out how he can make up the \$25,000 lost to the city annually through elimination of saloon licenses. He is being assisted in this matter by John W. Richards and H. H. Golay, newly-elected commissioners. It is considered probable that a vocational tax will be imposed to meet the situation.

### Leads State in Wheat.

Although Christian, of which this is the county seat, has always been looked upon as a big tobacco-growing center, 40,000,000 pounds of the weed being disposed of in this county annually, it may not be generally known that it is the banner wheat-growing county in the state. Most of the wheat is grown in the southern half of the county. Corn, clover and oats are the other principal crops. Stock raising is extensively engaged in also.

Farm lands that formerly brought \$50 to \$100 an acre now sells for \$250 an acre. The county south of Hopkinsville, for about twenty miles square, is almost as level as a prairie, and the section is one of the richest, from the standpoint of fertility, in Kentucky.

This is one of the few counties in the State in which Edwin P. Morrow, Governor, failed to make as good showing in the recent election as he did four years ago, when he made his race for Governor against A. O. Stanley. He received a substantial majority in Christian, however, and a big delegation, headed by Edgar Renshaw, local business man, left here today for Frankfort to participate in the inaugural parade. Every member of the delegation carried a broom, signifying the intention of the Republicans to "sweep the state clean" following the seating of the newly-elected officials.

Normally, Christian county is Republican by 1,200 majority, but occasionally a Democrat slips into office.

John C. Duffy, a leading attorney and former County Attorney, was one of the first Democrats in years to be elected to a county office in Christian. On the first occasion, in the fall of 1909, he was elected by one vote, but four years later was re-elected by 749 majority. He also served one term in the Kentucky House of Representatives from this legislative district.

Two years ago L. E. Foster, Dem-

ocrat, defeated in the recent election for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was elected County School Superintendent without opposition, and O. M. Wilson, Democrat, was elected County Assessor.

About 75 per cent of the Republican voters of the county are negroes, it has been estimated, but they know their places and are not offensive or assertive.

### Fine School System.

J. C. Waller, is superintendent of city schools here, and is said to have made an enviable reputation in that connection. Hopkinsville is proud of its school buildings and efficiency of its teachers. The High School building here, formerly known as the Belmont school, was erected at a cost of \$100,000, and is one of the handsomest structures of its kind in the State.

The Virginia-street School and the West Side School are both handsome structures, modern in every respect, and cost approximately \$50,000 each. The old McLean College property is also being used as a city school building.

Christian county has about 275 miles of macadam roads, 88 miles of which is in fairly good condition, according to F. M. Hamby, County Engineer. Both County Judge Champlin and Mr. Hamby would like for the Legislature during the coming session to change the present State-aid law so that all auto license fees, up to a certain amount, would go to the county instead of to the State. Judge Champlin would base the number of license fees collected by the county on the county's population, permitting all fees in excess of the amount collectable under a proposed law to go to the state for distribution among the poorer counties. He favors having the State build and maintain all inter-county seat roads, however.

V. M. Williamson will represent Christian county in the lower branch of the General Assembly this winter and Frank Rives, holdover, will represent this senatorial district, made up of Christian and Hopkins counties.

### Asylum Hit By H. C. L.

Here in Christian county, a short distance from Hopkinsville, is the Western Kentucky Hospital for the Insane, in charge of Dr. Fred G. LaRue, formerly of Livingston county. He was appointed during the early part of the Stanley administration. His chief assistants are Dr. J. C. Sullivan, Graves county; Dr. T. B. House, Callaway county, and Dr. Louise Miller. There are 1,383 patients and 165 officers and employees.

Since March, 1918, the State has been appropriating for maintenance of the institution \$190 a patient, but this Legislature will be asked to increase this appropriation to at least \$225, Dr. LaRue finding it impossible, he said, in view of the present high cost of living to maintain the institution properly on the present allowance.

Connected with the institution are 726 acres of ground, about 600 acres of which are under cultivation or in pasture. A large dairy herd is maintained.

Christian county folk do not think much of the proposed plan to broaden the powers of the Railroad Commission by placing under its jurisdiction all public service corporations, according to John C. Duffy, defeated in his race for the Democratic nomination for Railroad Commissioner from the First Railroad District by Mayor Frank N. Burns, Paducah. The voters of this county, Mr. Du-

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# Notice To City Tax Payers

I am now making the assessment of city property for taxes for next year, 1920. Everybody who owned any property on the first day of July, 1919, Subject to city taxes is urged to call at my office in the City Hall, at once, and list said property. This assessment must be completed within a short time and you are urged to call at once.

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302 leaves at 11 a. m. for Princeton, connects for East and West.

324 leaves at 8:05 for Princeton.

323 arrives at Princeton at 7:10 a. m.

321 arrives from West at 4:10 p. m.

301 arrives from East and West at 6:45 p. m.

TENNESSEE CENTRAL R. R.

East Bound

12 leaves for Nashville at 7:15 a. m.

14 leaves for Nashville at 4:15 p. m.

11 arrives from Nashville at 10:35 a. m.

13 arrives from Nashville 8:00 p. m.

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1 a. m. 5:45 a. m.

No. 55 Accommodation 6:45 a. m.

No. 55 8:57 a. m.

No. 61 5:57 p. m.

No. 63 1:01 a. m.

North Bound

No. 62 5:24 a. m.

No. 52 10:05 a. m.

No. 64, Dixie Flyer 8:19 p. m.

No. 91-Due 3:55 a. m.

No. 56 Accommodation 9:15 p. m.

No. 54 10:19 p. m.

No. 90-Due 2:30 p. m.

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# HOPKINSVILLE IS THRIVING TOWN

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fy said, feel that the municipality should retain control of the public service corporations, residents of a municipality being the persons most intimately affected.

## City Hospital a Credit.

Hopkinsville has a most creditable City Hospital, given to the city by Dr. E. S. Stuart, Fairview, eleven miles distant, where a monument to Jefferson Davis, President of the Southern Confederacy, now is being erected. The institution is known as the Jennie Stuart Memorial Hospital, in memory of Dr. Stuart's wife.

John C. Latham, who gave to Hopkinsville two of its city parks, was one of the greatest benefactors the city has known. He was born and reared in the county and died some nine or ten years ago. He was a Confederate soldier, and later went to New York, where he engaged in banking. He made a fortune of more than \$1,000,000 in New York City and before his death gave \$15,000 toward erection of the Confederate monument in the cemetery here. He gave \$50,000 to Grace Episcopal church, Hopkinsville.

Another Hopkinsville philanthropist was W. A. Wilgus, one of the founders of the Kentuckian, a tri-weekly newspaper published here now by Chas. M. Meacham and Capt. H. A. Long, the latter a returned overseas soldier. Mr. Wilgus left all his estate, valued at \$35,000 or more, to be expended in founding of play grounds in Hopkinsville. He died in 1915.

The Hopkinsville tobacco market draws tobacco from ten counties. For the most part the weed is of the drak variety, with a few crops of Burley.

There are a number of large flouring mills here, a wagon manufacturing plant that turned out wagons and trucks for the Government during the war, and a number of other concerns that afford employment to many persons.

The American Snuff Company is a big buyer of tobacco here. The Imperial Tobacco Company and the Forbes Manufacturing Company are two big concerns. The W. G. Duncan Company buys tobacco here for the Italian market.

## Business Club Is Live Wire.

Hopkinsville has four banks and a business Men's Association that corresponds with Boards of Trade and Commercial Clubs of other cities. This is said to be one of the liveliest organizations in the State.

The prosperity of Christian county the last four years has been phenomenal, residents say. There is not an idle man in the county.

More miles of turnpike were built in Christian county the eight years the Democrats were in the saddle here, according to local Democratic leaders, than in all preceding years under Republican control.

Christian county is fast becoming a strawberry-growing section. At Pembroke, near here, 250 acres of ground are devoted to the growing of strawberries. It has been estimated that the next crop of strawberries should bring the growers \$125,000. The county has a Strawberry Growers' Association, of which George Rives is president.

Three railroads, connected by a belt line, enter Hopkinsville. They are the Illinois Central, the Tennessee Central and the Louisville & Nashville.

The Federal building here in Hopkinsville was erected five or six years ago at a cost of \$80,000.

One of the distinctive educational institutions here is Bethel Woman's College operated under auspices of the Baptists of the State. It has a \$100,000 endowment, and is the only Baptist institution in the State exclusively for women. The students recently presented the board of trustees with \$5,300 as a nucleus for a new dormitory.

The Baptist churches here recently went "over the top" in the 75 million

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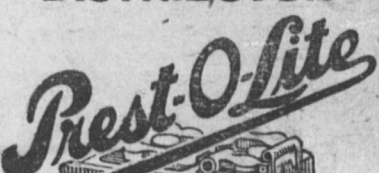
Practically every church denomination has a strong following in the city and county.

The light and power plant here is one of the largest in the county, supplying electricity not only for Hopkinsville, but for Clarksville, Pembroke, Guthrie, Adams and Trenton.

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colleges has instituted for the disabled men with flat feet who are in training there under the Federal Board of Vocational Education.

The sides of the trough are not easy to walk on even if they are polished in this case instead of being greased. To walk it requires the turning in of the feet, and this constantly raises the arch, and helps the defect in the instep. It is a great scheme which has been inaugurated for the men.

Some of these colleges and schools are determined to make these boys, who are handicapped with wounds or diseased by their war service, leave them all better trained vocationally and physically.

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Paws Here for Reflection.  
Said the facetious feller, "The main difference between valuable city property and valuable dogs is that the v. c. p. is sold by the front foot, while the dog is just charged for all over."

## Kind of a Mixture.

At the dinner table Robert was telling us that "a new kid came to school today." As I always take an interest in his school affairs I asked, "A boy or girl?" "Well, I don't know, 'cause it wears pants, but it's got curls."—Chicago Tribune.

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### BRAIN AND BRAWN FOR THE DISABLED MEN

One bend to one side and one bend to the other side! It isn't an instruction for a new dance, but a diagnosis of the spinal curvature in the back of one of the disabled soldiers who is now in training at college under the Federal Board of Vocational Education.

Spinal curvature is prevalent among the disabled service men. At one college where they are in training there are special courses of corrective exercises given them which are especially suited to their disabilities and needs.

Chest weights, wall and triplex tent to correct spinal trouble by development of the back and lungs. Other exercise are given and the men improve under them.

Sway back, round shoulders and slight spinal troubles are in many a man's back who doesn't know it. As soon as it is discovered he is at once put to work of correcting it as far as possible.

#### Women Doctors.

It was in 1874 that the London School of Medicine for Women was founded. This was the first of its class. Shortly afterward women were allowed to take the medical degree of the Universities of Dublin, London and Durham. But it has been in more recent years that the fair sex in large numbers have ventured to practice.

Governor and Mrs. John E. Osborne and daughter, Jean Curtis, of Rawlins, Wyo., arrived last week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in the city.—Princeton Leader.

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#### Never the Same Again.

Friendship is a vase which, when it is flawed by heat or violence, or accident, may as well be broken at once; it can never be trusted after. The more graceful and ornamental it was, the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state. Coarse stones, if they be fractured, may be cemented again; precious ones, never.—Walter S. Landon.

#### Condition to Avoid.

The dangerous moment in life comes when men begin to over-value the past at the expense of the present. It is the moment of religious controversies, for ancestor worship, for narrowing in, for exalting one set of people and excluding another. When we reach it, it means that we are growing old. But we need never reach it.—Exchange.

#### A Perfect Arm.

The proportions of the perfect arm in a woman of about 5 feet 5 inches are as follows: The circumference of the upper arm should be about 13 inches, that of the fore arm 9 inches and of the wrist 6 inches. The upper arm should be one-third shorter than the forearm.

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# Hopkinsville Real Estate

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## Absolute Auction Sale

Friday, December 19, 1919, 1:30 P. M., Rain or Shine

ENTIRE BLOCK Savage Property==St. Charles Court Property

On the above date we offer to the public some of the best business property there is in the city.

FIRST, we call your attention to what is known as the SAVAGE PROPERTY—located on North Main Street, in less than 600 feet from the Court House. This property occupies the entire square between Third and Fourth streets and between Main and Virginia.

We will make this statement without fear of contradiction that this is the only block of property on Main street that can be bought at any price. The location of this property makes it especially valuable—it is practically in the business section of the city and is accessible from four streets. Did you ever have the opportunity before of buying a piece of property like this?

Think of seeing a modern tobacco warehouse covering this entire property—there is nothing like it in Western Kentucky. It does not make any difference how much money you may have, you cannot have a desirable place to do business unless you have a desirable lot to put your building on.

We do not believe it is necessary that we call special attention to the business men of Hopkinsville as to the value of this piece of property. We believe that you fully realize and appreciate the value of a piece of property like this, and if you stand idly by and see someone else buy this property you will have no one to blame and no one will be the loser but you.

WE SHALL FIRST OFFER THIS PROPERTY IN TWELVE SEPARATE LOTS—SIX of which will front Main Street, 28.8 feet each, and run back between parallel lines 132 feet to a Ten-Foot Alley. Then we shall offer the SIX lots, each of which front 28.8 feet on Virginia Street and run back between parallel lines 132 feet to a Ten-Foot Alley. Then we shall offer the SALVAGE on all of said lot to be moved off after May 1st, 1920. Then we shall total the amounts that all of said lots brought together with the salvage and offer the entire block as a whole and should we receive a bid in excess of the amount it brought separately, then we reserve the right to sell it as a whole.

THE TERMS ARE: One-half cash Feb. 1st, 1920; One-fourth Feb. 1st, 1921; One-fourth Feb. 1st, 1922, with lien retained in deed to secure deferred payments which shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent from and after Feb. 1st, 1920. There will be no interest due until Feb. 1st, 1920, when the cash payment is to be made but party purchasing same will be required to execute bond for the cash payment due Feb. 1st, 1920.

Possession of the residence shall be given May 1st, 1920. Party purchasing same is to pay 1920 taxes.

This property is being sold for DIVISION among the heirs. There will be no rejection and no by-bidding and it will go absolutely to the highest bidder.

## St. Charles Court Property

THE SALE OF THIS PROPERTY will take place immediately after the Savage Sale, at the corner of Seventh and Clay Streets in the City of Hopkinsville, Ky. This property is centrally located, within two blocks of the L. & N. Depot, three blocks of the Post Office.

This property is being sub-divided and offered separately. First we offer the lot facing twenty-five feet on East Seventh Street. Then we will offer lot No. 2 as shown on the Blue Print also facing about twenty-five feet on East Seventh Street and running back with lot No. 1 to Sixth Street. Then we shall offer lot No. 3 as shown on the Plat which is adjacent to Lot No. 2 and fronts 50 feet on Seventh Street and runs back fifty feet. All of these lots are desirable business lots.

Then we shall offer Lot No. 4, the splendid Two-Story Concrete Slate Roof Building located at the corner of Seventh and Clay streets, fronting Clay.....Feet; has a nice yard, concrete retaining wall. This building has sixteen rooms, bath, two long halls running the entire length of the building, splendid heating plant, lights and gas.

Then No. 5 as shown on the plat which also fronts Clay Street; has a large lawn in front and back yard. This is the main building and is constructed of brick—has ten large rooms, halls and bath—also heat lights and gas.

Then we shall offer No. 6 which is the new Two-Story Concrete Building that adjoins No. 5 and is on the corner of Sixth and Clay streets. This is one of the nicest

apartment buildings there is in Hopkinsville—has twenty-five rooms, all modern and convenient, five bath rooms, lights, water and gas—splendid heating plant, heats the entire building. This building alone would very probably cost \$25,000 today to construct. If there ever was a time in the history of Hopkinsville to buy Good Property at your own price, this is "The Time." Never before did you ever see a better lot of city property offered absolutely to the highest bid than the property that goes in this sale.

TERMS are reasonable, only one-fourth cash March 1st, 1920, and the balance in one, two and three years with interest at the rate of six per cent from and after March 1st, 1920. Party purchasing same will be required to give bond for the cash payment due March 1st, 1920. Possession Sept. 1st, 1920, but purchaser is to receive all income from property from March 1st, 1920, and will be required to carry a reasonable amount of insurance on improvements with a Loss Clause payable to the holder of said notes.

We have sold, this season, over a Million Dollars worth of Real Estate and in many instances the purchasers have been offered thousands of dollars profit. We believe the property that we are putting in this sale to be some of the best investments that we have ever had to offer to the public.

If you want to buy Hopkinsville Property that will make you money we do not believe that you will overlook this opportunity.

## 30 Free Prizes 30

Come to This Sale and Get Money to Buy Christmas Presents.....

-30 Free Prizes

THAT COST YOU NOTHING!

10--NEW TEN DOLLAR GOLD PIECES-10  
20-NEW FIVE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES-20

These prizes will be awarded under the same conditions that have governed similar ones in the past at our auction sales. The only requirement on your part is that you be present and sign your name on a card. Everyone can't be lucky, but YOU might be one of the lucky ones. Come and see.

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HOPKINSVILLE, KY.